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RATES OF ADVERTISING. Table with columns for space, length, and price per line.

Have You a Want? Now is the Spring Purchase time and we have every article you need. The dining-room will look much better if furnished with one of our handsome sideboards or a new table, and of course you will want a set of chairs to match. When in town visit us. We Will Fill It! W. S. JONES.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. The Democrats of Iowa will meet in delegate convention at Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, August 10th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Judge Supreme Court, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Railroad Commissioner, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the convention.

Iowa is now putting on her beautiful robes, far surpassing in gorgeousness of tint and perfection of outline, the most marvelous creations of the milliner del modiste. The giddy maples, elms and box alders will rush the season and be in full dress long before the staid and sober oaks show an inclination to bedeck themselves; but the oaks will stand comfortably clad in russet and gold, monuments of their stability, long after their gay sisters have been naked and shivering in the blasts of winter.

Just Before the Battle. (From the Philadelphia Times.) One of the final inquiries on the part of the Philippine chief before a battle might be, "Is everything in running order?"

Good Cows. There is considerable in a cow's possibility to give a good quantity of rich milk, says The Dairy World, but it is easy to have that possibility ruined by poor feed and care in bringing up the developing. On the other hand, no amount of feed and care will induce a cow that naturally gives thin, poor milk to turn about and give milk that is rich in solids.

Lining Butter Tubs. The lining should be put in dry. First place circle in position, then bring the two ends of the side together and put lining in the tubs, then with one circular movement of the hand the lining is well in contact with the wood to which it must adhere before packing is commenced.

An Acre of Corn. In an acre of corn, planted in hills at the usual width of rows, there are a little over 3,200 hills. If each hill produces an average of one good ear, or two small ears, weighing 12 ounces of corn and cob, the yield of that acre will be 34 bushels, or a little more than the average yield of corn for the past 15 years.

THE SERFS OF RUSSIA.

Turning Them Was One of the Duties of the Police. Father will not be appeased, says Prince Kropotkin in The Atlantic. He calls in Makar, the piano tuner and snuffboxer, and reminds him of all his recent sins. He was drunk last week and must have been drunk yesterday, for he broke half a dozen plates. In fact, the breaking of these plates was the real cause of all the disturbances.

LONG DISTANCE FIGHTING. Impossible to Tell Infantry From Cavalry at Five Thousand Yards. "Unless they have had experience," remarked an army officer, "people are very likely to have a very imperfect idea as to distances in army and field operations and as a result get things considerably mixed. When they see that armies are engaging with each other at 2,000 yards between them, they may think that they can see each other, but the reality is far different."

Well in the middle of the grounds stands General Anderson's headquarters. As we went up the steps a tall man, rather shabbily dressed, proceeded to the tub with one hand, and with the other, turning your tub from left to right until the circuit is made. To make it more complete pour about a quart of salt water into the tub and hold in such position that by a rotary motion the water comes in contact with the entire inside surface of the tub. You will find your lining in perfect position and that it has been done with dispatch.—Dairy Reporter.

Hens and Cows. From \$80 to \$80 a year is considered a fair profit from a good cow, and she will take up three acres of ground. She must be milked every day and on Sunday, have her food regularly, her stall cleaned and her udder performed, such as skimming the milk, churning, etc. One hundred good hens on an acre of ground will produce nearly twice as much as a cow, and yet if the houses are to be cleaned daily, and one-tenth of the work given them that is done for one cow on three acres, the complaint would arise that poultry requires too much care; yet if the poultry are not housed and their roosts cleaned often, how can the poultryman expect them to be free from lice and disease, or prove profitable? All the difficulties are not with the poultrymen. The dairymen have their troubles, but they work hard and make their business pay.—Farm Fireside.

Grain-O Brings Relief. To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost the only coffee that is naturally indigestible and almost as universally injurious. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

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